HOUSE BILL 3401

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) Petitions shall be signed by at least fifteen percent (15%) of those registered to vote in the municipality or county. However, a petition to recall a city council member of any municipality having a charter form of government shall be signed by at least thirty-three percent (33%) of those registered to vote within the district in which the recall petition is sought.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.